

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Jerry and JoAnn Sanders exchanged their wedding vows on October 6, 1962, in Wall, South Dakota, at Evangelical Lutheran Church, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Jerry and JoAnn were blessed with four children, and now have nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; and,

Whereas, Jerry and JoAnn have lived in South Dakota all their lives. Jerry worked for the state of South Dakota for 30 years before retiring, and JoAnn worked for the state of South Dakota for 7 years before moving to the private sector. After retiring and moving to Rapid City, they moved back to Pierre in 2005 to be closer to their children and grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Jerry and JoAnn will celebrate their 50th Anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable occasions in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

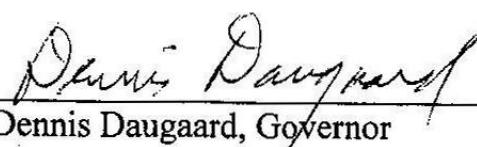
Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 6, 2012, as

JERRY AND JOANN SANDERS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

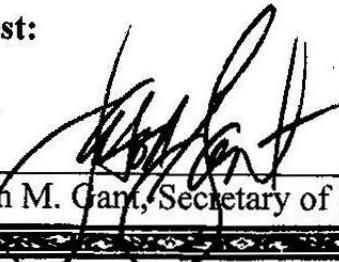


In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.



Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:



Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State